

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] It is sufficient that the storage identifier can only identify one or two or more storage media on which data should be accumulated, and the storage identifier ~~[[is]]~~ can identify, for example, the kind (type) of storage medium (tape, hard disk, etc.), the inherent number (production number, etc.) of the storage medium, the installation place of the storage medium, etc.